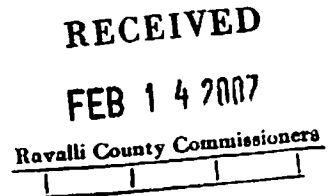


REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
Soils Profiles Analysis



SCOPE:

The Ravalli County Commissioners are requesting proposals for professional services to be provided on an 'as needed' basis. Services needed are for a qualified PE, RS or soils geologist experienced and familiar with soils and ground water in Ravalli County. This person would perform soil profile analysis and estimate percolation rates for septic tank/drain field evaluations, and describe such analysis as outlined in Montana State DEQ Circular DEQ-4. This person must also have experience in recognizing whether ground water monitoring would be required to identify potential high groundwater at the site.

The need for the soils profile analysis will end March 31st but can be extended by mutual agreement for a period of time if needed. The number of soils analysis sites vary each week, but a general estimate would be five to twenty soil analysis sites per week until the ending date of March 31st. Proposals may be submitted either by an hourly rate or per site for soils analysis.

Proposals must include the experiences of the person or firm, proof of the State of Montana Independent Contractor Registration, Workers Compensation Exemption and Proof of General Liability Insurance listing Ravalli County as additionally insured up to \$1,000,000.

SUBMITTAL OF PROPOSALS:

Proposals shall be submitted no later than February 28, 2007, 4:30 p.m. to the Clerk and Records Office (215 S. 4th Street) Second Floor, Hamilton, MT. 59840. Proposals shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked "Soils Profiles Analysis" along with the name and address of the applicant.

OPENING OF PROPOSALS:

Proposals will be opened on March 1st at 10:30 a.m. by the Commissioners in the Commissioner's meeting room at 215 S. 4th Street, Hamilton, MT., and awarded by the Commissioners at 2:00 p.m.

QUESTIONS/CONTACT:

For additional information, contact Morgan Farrell, Interim Environmental Health Director at 375-6575, or Glenda Wiles at 375-6500 in the Commissioners Office, at 215 S. 4th St., Hamilton, MT.


Glenda Wiles, Administrative Assistant Ravalli County Commissioners

PLEASE RUN THIS IN LEGALS, ONCE ON FEB 19TH AND ONCE ON FEB 26TH. BILL THE COMMISSIONERS PLEASE!